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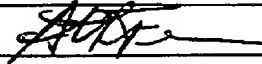
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Appl. No.: 10/722,120

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For: **Injection Molding Nozzle with
Wear-Resistant Tip Having
Diamond-Type Coating**

Confirmation No.: 4840

Art Unit: 1722

Examiner: Heitbrink, Timothy W.

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